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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ENGROSSED

NO. **HB 1271** - 02/15/2001

Introduced by: Representatives Sutton (Duane), Bradford, Frost, Madsen, Teupel, and  
Van Norman and Senators Apa, de Hueck, Dennert, Ham, Kleven, and  
Volesky

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide grants to certain court-appointed special  
2 advocate programs and to make an appropriation therefor.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of four hundred  
5 thousand dollars (\$400,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of  
6 Education and Cultural Affairs to provide grants for the establishment or support of court-  
7 appointed special advocate programs.

8 Section 2. The secretary of the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs shall approve  
9 vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

10 Section 3. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by  
11 June 30, 2002, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.

12 Section 4. The maximum annual grant to a single court-appointed special advocate program  
13 is fifty thousand dollars.

14 Section 5. The Department of Education and Cultural Affairs may promulgate rules pursuant

1 to chapter 1-26 to develop criteria to award grants to court special advocate programs.